

UPAC Agenda

May 3rd, 2023

8:45 AM -10:00 AM

Welcome: UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:00 am: **Direct Admission Model Pre-Business/Economics: Laura Ullrich**

- Direct admissions starting Summer 2023 to promote inclusivity and welcoming for all students pursuing a business degree.
- No longer having pre-majors, students will be directly admitted as business management and will have the opportunity to apply for other majors within Eller.
- Current students who are pre-business can stay within their pre-major until Summer 2024 and will automatically be changed to business management/administration or economics.
 - Current students still apply to upper division professional phase of Eller.
 - To qualify for professional admissions
 - 2.75 cumulative GPA, business foundation courses, cover letter/resume and interviews.
 - Students indicate their 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice, and requested major of choice is not guaranteed (marketing/finance are the most competitive majors).
- Change of major is the same process!
 - 2.75 GPA or higher for current students or no GPA for first semester students for business management/administration
 - 2.0 GPA or higher for current students or no GPA for economics
- Lower division coursework is the same requirements.
- Contact
 - Laura Ullrich:

9:00 am to 9:15 am: **Advising Refresher:** Mary Ellen Clark & Shelley McGrath

- Office hours from 9:00am –11:30am and 12:30pm – 4:00pm that students can attend and ask questions
 - Prefer email contact: articulation@arizona.edu or intlarticulation@arizona.edu (for international students)
- Website: Transfercredit.arizona.edu
 - Credit evaluation (domestic/international pre-evaluations and evaluate required courses) for direct equivalency of courses.
 - Advisors can make expected regardless of direct equivalency with approval of college.
- Non-transferable coursework policies:
 - Internships, remedial courses, vocational courses, upper division courses from 2-year colleges, success courses, courses with a “D” or lower
 - May accept upper division credit from a 4-year community college.
 - Students can submit transfer credit appeal.

- Utilize Transfer Credit Guides (AZ Transfer, or AZ Transfer for Out of State)
 - If a course has not been evaluated yet it does not mean that the course is not transferrable
 - Course evaluation turnaround time is typically about 2-4 weeks
- Transfer Credit FAQ's has been updated: <https://transfercredit.arizona.edu/content/frequently-asked-questions>
- Contact
 - Shelley McGrath:
 - Mary Ellen Clark: mecf@arizona.edu

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **AGEC and General Education Curriculum:** Mary Ellen Clark & Shelley McGrath

- Continuing to accept AGECE/IGETSI credit with the new general education system.
 - Students who have not completed their AGECE, then individual course equivalency can be applied.
 - If students complete the AGECE, the ADVIP may reflect completion of bookend courses.
- Transfer students do not need to take bookend courses (UNIV 101/301) for Arizona community colleges.

9:30 am to 9:45 am: **Math Placement and S4S:** Tina Schuster, Caitlin Kerrigan & Michelle Woodward

- Best place to review math placement for first year students is to look at their Next Steps Center to verify placement.
- Foundations math expectations is done through the Math department.
- FY early math placement outreach
 - FY Students can take the PPL twice without charge (only through their next steps center)
 - Encouraging students to complete their math placement early.
 - Students who complete placement prior to May 15 are raffled to win a \$500 stipend.
- Pilot program for Fall 2023 (Algebra Plus)
 - Select majors who need math 112 who have a PPL of 34-39 can take Math 112 with S4S
 - There will be no unit restriction.
 - Hoping to expand this in the future (for the Fall 23 semester only 120 students will participate)
 - Scores of PPL 15 or SAT Math of 500, ACT Math 18 to enroll in Math 106 or 107
- Math 100 Updates
 - Changes and course redesign for Math 100 due to students having less math skill knowledge due to the pandemic and increase of math 100 enrollment.
 - Spring 2023 redesign:
 - Increase transparency of grades, smaller/manageable modules of work, increasing community, and aligning class time with ALEKS
 - For Fall 23:
 - Additional seats for online sections, community of office hours, tutoring will be communicated in early Fall.

- S4S Updates
 - Program for first year students who need preparation for Math based on major math requirements.
 - Program benefits:
 - Stronger transition into college, build foundational math skills, support through SAS 100AX, academic coaching, math 100 tutoring in La Paz
 - For Fall 2023, SAS 100AX will be a hybrid flex in person course
 - When a student places out of S4S, students will receive an email with the advisor will be CC'd.
 - Contact:
 - S4S: scheduleforsuccess@arizona.edu or teams
- Math FAQs for Advisors:
 - <https://www.math.arizona.edu/support/kb/placement/index.php?pg=kb.book&id=6>
- General placement questions refer placement@math.arizona.edu
 - TEAMS: UA Advising & Placement Support for math placement questions/schedule for success question for immediate questions, especially for orientation days
 - The Math Center is for math/sds majors/minors only.
- Contact:
 - Tina Schuster: cschustr@math.arizona.edu

9:45 am to 9:50 am: **Advisor Directory Updates:** Kim Winchell

- Advising Recourse Center to rebuild the ARC website.
 - Soft launch April 19th
 - Website: <https://live-azs-arc.pantheonsite.io/>
 - Do not SHARE with students.
 - Live launch will be May 25th.
- Advisors can update their advising information in the soft launch
 - Updates made through trellis will be pushed to the ARC website.
 - Updates to Trellis Profiles and announcements need to be completed by May 22nd
- Drop-in Sessions to ask questions (see presentation for details)

9:50am to 9:55 am: **Bioethics Minor:** Megan Theesfeld

- See UPAC notes for presentation.
- Will be presenting during the August UPAC Meeting

9:55am – 10:00 am: **UNIV 101 Updates:** Tom Murray & Devon Thomas

- Resource Website: <https://ge.arizona.edu/resources/advisors>
- Purpose: provide students with an understanding of and foundation for the GE program as they complete their general education
 - Not a success course, not required for transfer students, strongly encouraged to take during their first semester.
- Updates for Fall 23:
 - Students are prescheduled in UNIV 101 and they can swap for different sections

- 10-week sessions will not be offered
- Friday sections will no longer be available.
- Piloting bilingual sections
- Join the instructional team!
 - \$2000 stipend to teach.
 - Advisors bring additional knowledge to this course.
- Lunch & Learn: May 25th 12pm-1pm

Wrap Up Announcements: Nicole Gonzalez

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Link to join via ZOOM: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87825743204>

- Please virtually log in with your first and last name so we can track your attendance :)

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*To request to present at a future UPAC meeting, please email the UPAC Co-Chairs

**To get added to the UPAC listserv and receive UPAC emails, email the [Advising Resource Center](#) (ARC) at advising@arizona.edu

***UA Advisors can send relevant emails to the UPAC listserv by emailing:
UPAC@list.arizona.edu

Do you have a new elective course to announce? Use our new [Elective Course Announcement Form](#)! See the results [here](#). **REMEMBER:** This is only an advising tool and should not be shared directly with students. The schedule of classes remains the official listed of course information.